

EXHIBIT A

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3 Before The Honorable Thomas S. Hixson, Magistrate Judge
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5 KADREY, et al.,) No. C 23-03417-VC
6 Plaintiffs,)
7 vs.)
8 META PLATFORMS, INC.,)
9 Defendant.)
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San Francisco, California
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1 So --

2 THE COURT: Are the Discord posts still around or
3 are those gone?

4 MS. HARTNETT: Those, to our understanding, were
5 taken off from public access in August of 2023, we believe
6 by EleutherAI. So we had never -- Meta never had knowledge
7 of the posts during the period they were available on
8 Discord.

9 THE COURT: All right. And I gather from the
10 evidence submitted, Meta asked LinkedIn to take down the
11 post and they declined. Is that correct?

12 MS. HARTNETT: We contacted -- this is in my
13 declaration -- we contacted a representative of LinkedIn who
14 informed us that the step would be to go ask the person who
15 had posted it to take it down.

16 THE COURT: Well, presumably, he is not going to
17 be very helpful, because he intentionally posted it.

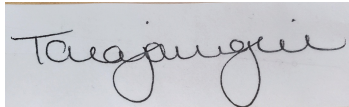
18 MS. HARTNETT: Right. And so, our understanding
19 is that we'd actually need a court order at this point, or
20 some recognition of the privileged nature of the content, to
21 go back to LinkedIn. Under their rules, you can ask for
22 objectionable content to be taken down, but not based on a
23 parties say so. At least that's our understanding. So
24 that's why we're having this dispute.

25 THE COURT: I see.

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